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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Wendy C. Grande et al.

Application No.: 10/044,147

Filed: January 11, 2002

For: INTEGRATED FUEL CELL AND
ELECTROCHEMICAL POWER
SYSTEM EMPLOYING THE SAME



Art Unit: 1746

Examiner: to be assigned

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)

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- ☒ Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c);
- ☒ Declaration of Assignee in Support of Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) (Exhibit A);
- ☒ Copies of previous decisions to make special (Exhibit B); and
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No fee is believed due with this Petition pursuant to MPEP §708.02 V. However, if in fact payment of a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038**, referencing our Docket No. 04813.0017.NPUS01.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 27, 2002



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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Title

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

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In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application** dated February 13, 2002, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ Original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors;
- ☒ Copy of Filing Receipt with corrections to be made; and
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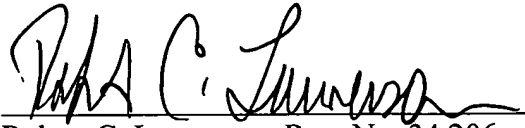
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038**.

If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. **08-3038**.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert C. Laurenson", written over a horizontal line.

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